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In re Application of	:	
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Priority Date: 22 February 2002	:	
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For: ANTI-FOULING DETERGENT FOR HARD	:	
SURFACES	:	

This decision is in response to applicants' "Response To Notification" filed 01 July 2005 which includes a declaration of inventors and a statement attesting to the accuracy of the translation of the declaration.

BACKGROUND

The background for the present application was set forth in the decision mailed herein on 07 June 2005. That decision dismissed as moot applicants' petition for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and vacated the Notification Of Abandonment mailed 14 October 2004. The decision also noted that the declaration of inventors filed 19 July 2004 was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.69(b) since applicants had not used one of the pre-approved foreign language forms nor had applicants furnished the requisite statement attesting to the accuracy of the translation. Finally, the decision stated that an English translation of the international application and the processing fee for filing this translation later than thirty months after the priority date were required.

On 01 July 2005, applicants filed the instant submission which includes a declaration of inventors and a statement attesting to the accuracy of the translation of the declaration. The submission also notes that the international application was filed in English and that, accordingly, an English translation of the international application and the related processing fee were not required here.

DISCUSSION

The statement attesting to the accuracy of the translation and the copy of the previously filed declaration, both filed 01 July 2005, satisfy 37 CFR 1.497(b) and 37 CFR 1.69(b).

Applicants are correct that, because the international application was filed published in English, submission of an English translation of the application (and the related processing fee) are not required.

CONCLUSION

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application, including the accordation of a 35 U.S.C. §§371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) date of **19 July 2004**.



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